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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1392

INFO AMCONSUL MELBOURNE

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SUBJ: MARITIME BAN

REF: A) STATE 147467 B) MELBOURNE 701 C) SYDNEY 1804

1. AS DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTED, REFS A AND B
CROSSED, WITH REF B LARGELY ANSWERING QUESTIONS ASKED
IN REF A. EMBASSY SUPPORTS LABOR OFFICER'S VIEW THAT
ACTU SHOULD BE LEFT TO RESOLVE ISSUE OF MARITIME BAN,
WHICH IS NOW LARGELY MATTER OF COSMETICS. AS DEPT.
KNOWS, THERE IS NO RPT NO AMERICAN SHIP PRESENTLY
AFFECTED BY MARITIME BAN IN MELBOURNE AND NONE
SCHEDEDULE ARRIVED THERE UNTIL AUGUST 3.

2. REF C WAS REPORT OF REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO AMERICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL SYDNEY BY PFEL AND BY FARRELL LINES
AND WAS NOT COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY OR WITH LABOR
OFFICER. WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR CLOSER COORDINATION ON
FUTURE REPORTING ON MARITIME BAN. CONSULATES GENERAL
IN SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE ARE CLOSE TO SCENE OF ACTION,
IN TOUCH WITH BOTH SHIPPING LINES AND LABOR UNIONS
AND HAVE DONE FINE JOB OF KEEPING EMBASSY AND
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